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CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY

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T. Rucker, of Romney ...s brother, Attorney H. ...r, at Huntersville, last ...

...s Baxter of Edray and ...ter Miss Stella were in ...s Thursday trading at ...

...Gladwell of Seebert was ...Thursday seeking relief ...tressing rheumatic ail...

...n Fraser lately of Ron... is now associated with ...ames in the leading tres... of the town.

...Gay has broken ground ...ehind dwelling and pho... gallery on his lot in west ...n.

...Rader, of Lewisburg, is ...part of the county selling ...reapers and rakes forone ...mmer.

...Knight, lumber inspector ...Piedmont Lumber Compa moved into the toll house Harlinton.

...Varner of Linnwood was ...n Saturday going to Jack...ver to bring back the val... shepherd dog he lost some ...go.

...expected the narrow gage ...ill be running into Addison ...wn in January and the Ad... people are anticipating a ...g season with the advent ...coming year.

...n the Kenova Register we ...that Dr Scott the dentist ...s going to locate in Harlin... will be on it a short time. ...s been delayed by work ...Minor has secured a place ...Harlinton railway depot.

...J. G. Wats late United ...marshall for the Western ...ct of Virginia, had a differ... with one of his farm hands ...e fine mare and was kicked ...ing smack on the head with ...kick dropped during the af... Hs home was in Tar...county.

...s Harlinton Lumber Compa ...ver about completed their ...ss at the mouth of Brushy ...and are making arrange... to cut a big lot of white ...C. H. Ewing has charge of ...ness and a force of over ...e eight men all of whom are ...ntleman. Two of them ...m Loughan and Rosevorte ...ntown people who do double ...ower quite an acquisition to ...ood.

...Sheriff Anderson has finished ...ork between us and Lewisburg ...ow to work on the Greenbr... river bottom. The Ben... Lewis school was burned ...ently a year ago and was ...ed temporarily by a log ...in which the pupils have ...ed. The new building is ...ed to be completed by the ...ber 1st. The contract ...ed for $1,000 and the ...ing will be a credit to the ...ity. Mr Lewis is making ...d school there this year ...ding evening December 6 ...ll be a grand entertainment ...ed for the benefit of the ...ol. Everybody is invited ...ome and help make the ...ing a success. Admission ...ts. Refreshments will be ...ed on the ground.

...J. H. CLARK.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Has Local Interest in that Mr Thompson's Mother was from Pocahontas and Mr Keene's Mother from Bath

Another automobile accident in which big machines figured occurred yesterday. Once more it was in Nassau county and not more than two miles from the place where the Fournier machine was run down a month ago.

This time the machine was that of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and the scene was the half mile dirt track at the Mineola fair grounds. The injured person was William M. Thompson and he was removed in a comatose condition to the Nassau County Hospital.

According to the stories of the affair Vanderbilt bet Foxhall Keene that he could make the turns of the track going at full speed. Mr Thompson went along and agreed to act as time keeper. The machine was the white "Mors" bought by Mr. Vanderbilt about four months ago. It had its tonneau on and while Mr Vanderbilt occupied the front seat Messrs Keene and Thompson sat on the rear seat.

Two circuits of the track were made at a tremendous clip and young Vanderbilt held the machine in the turns with wonderful ability. After two trips about the course a half a lap of the track was made to the gate way opposite the grandstand. Speed had been slackened but the machine was yet going very fast when the attempt was made to get through the gate way, which is about 12 feet wide by a short turn.

The machine got through all right but careened violently.—Mr Keene and Mr Vanderbilt managed to sit tight but Mr. Thompson was thrown about six feet and struck a fence.

As described last night his injuries consist of three scalp wounds one big and deep some teeth knocked out and a broken nose. —New York Sun.

SPIRIT OF CHEAT MOUNTAIN

Tale of a Spiritual Visitor to Elk in 1844

About 1844 quite a number of persons were considerably interested by thrilling reports of the words and actions of an apparition that was seen by some parties on lower Elk.

The apparition seemed to be that of a tall, rather elderly man arrayed in white with a long flowing beard, a shining circlet around his head, something that resembled a bloody moon on one shoulder and on the other a sun in total eclipse. The few words he was heard to speak seemed to be to this purport: "Behold the bride groom cometh, go ye out to meet him."

"Watch ye therefore and be ye ready, for in an hour ye think not the Son of Man cometh.

"Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Time shall shortly be no more."

The apparition seemed to be unfortunate as regards the parties to take up his message and give it circulation. So the matter was treated as jest and byword in a very little while. But few have even a vague recollection of ever hearing of it at all that are now living. When last seen the apparition was in tears, shaking the dust from his feet and uttering sad lamenting words as he moved rapidly away out of hearing and out of sight towards the gloomy pine solitudes of Cheat Mountain.

GREENBANK.

C. A. Lightner is on the sick list at this writing.

John Alderman is dangerously ill at this time. He was carrying a hog on his back and falling with it hurt himself internally.

Thomas Moore, Sr., brother of Jackson Moore, on Back Alleghany, died some days ago, and Jack son is paralyzed and not expected to recover.

Mrs Eliza Moore, relict of the late Chesley Moore, on Back Alleghany, died a few days ago of old age and infirmity.

Mrs Jane Curry returned to her home last week. She had been visiting among her children in Green Bank and vicinity. She has not been able to walk for near six years. She has a cripple chair and sits all the time. She can roll her self through the house. The best of all she never complains, but is cheerfully figuring for the garner ensuing year of health to some home.

Miss W. H. Auld returned from Greenbank Depot last Monday. Yesterday she was visiting her daughter Mrs W. J. Yeager for some days.

J. H. Curry says he has been some master and assistant for ten years, and thought he had served the people faithfully. If for the greater part of the time is now a Democrat and has all the trouble and responsibility and none of the emoluments.

OBITUARY NOTICES

MRS SARAH MILDRED HARTMAN

Died, at her home near Chalk Wabaunsee County, Kansas, on November 9, 1901, at 9 a. m., Mrs Sarah Mildred Hartman.

Mrs Slaven was the daughter of Jacob G. and Eleanor Slaven, and was born at Traveler's Repose West Virginia March 15, 1844. Of a family of twelve brothers and sisters, five survive her. Mrs Judge Gammon, of Odessa, Mo., Mrs J. H. Patterson, of Marlinton, Mrs W. L. Brown of Green Bank, W. W Slaven of Arborvale, and W. W. Slaven, of Mill Point.

Mrs Hartman was twice married her first husband being Peter H. Slaven of Monterey, Va.

In 1874, at Greenbank West Virginia she was married to Austin M. Hartman, shortly after their marriage Mr and Mrs Hartman moved to Iowa and have since made their home in the west, coming from Nebraska to Kansas in 1895.

She leaves a husband and five children to mourn their loss: Jas. Slaven, Carlon C. Florella M., J. Clyde, and A. Claude Hartman.

For a number of years Mrs. Hartman has been in failing and delicate health and at last yielded to consumption.

Mrs McClintic a neice of West Virginia and Oscar Slaven, of Hutchinson arrived in time for her funeral.

In her younger days Mrs Hartman became a member of the Methodist Church and continued her good work by uniting with the United Brethren Church Kansas.

By Mrs Hartman's death we have lost a noble, loving woman from our midst. In all the joys of life she took a keen interest, and in the sorrows was ever ready with willing hands and loving sympathy to soften the griefs.

To her stricken family we offer the deepest sympathy and pray that her beckoning hand may still guide them over the rough places of life into the beautiful haven of rest.

On the last evening of her life as the sun was setting in the west and her star was rising in heaven, she softly repeated the following lines which so truly tell of her trust and faith:

When sickness pales thy cheek
And dulls thy lustrous eye,
And pulses low and weak,
Tell of a time to die:
Sweet hope shall whisper then,
When thou from earth be riven,
Turn then away from earth
There is rest for thee in heaven.
—The Eskridge Star.

WASHINGTON A. MOORE

It becomes our sad duty to record the demise of the venerable Washington A. Moore, at his home near Frost, November 29, 1901, aged about 84 years. He was a widely known and greatly respected citizen and was an excellent person in all the relations of life. He was adevoted adherant of the M. E. Church South. The writer with scores of others mourn in his death the loss of a life long friend, and would honor his memory with the best our hearts can give, our praises and our tears. W. T. P.

MRS DELILAH CROUCH

Mrs Delilah Crouch near Elkwater Randolph County died recently aged over 80 years. She is well known to many of our readers as one of the most estimable persons in the upper Valley.—Mrs Dolly See is her daughter and the late Mrs Florida Price was her grand-daughter. In the recent excursion to Elkins the writer paid her a transient visit, and was moved to tears by her farewell words when we took leave of each other.

GEORGE DILLEY

George Dilley, of Mill Point died at Baltimore hospital recently. He was a blacksmith.—He leaves a wife and a large family of children all of whom are small. The family is practically without resources and their condition appeals to the charitably inclined.

JACOB SHUE

Jacob Shue an aged citizen of Droop Mountain is dead.

Quarterly Conference.

The 3rd quarterly conference of the colored M. E. Church was held at Pleasant Green near Academy beginning Saturday, Nov. 23rd, S. H. Brown, P. E., in the chair. The report was all pleasant and the conference was grand. Paid the P. E. his salary, $9.50. Refreshments were served to all free. Had a large congregation of 60 on Sunday at 11 a. m. The elder preached an able sermon from Col. 3:23. Everybody was very highly pleased. After the sermon a collection was taken which added to the proceeds of the first night's service, made a total of $11.56 Cash. Had all the trouble and responsibility and none of the emoluments. Had a good time and the people were very kind to us. Come all the time. Our next will be at Mount Zion Church on the Greenbrier river bottom, Dec. 21st, 1901.

E. M. Bayton, Pastor.

Rev. A. M. Crabtree will preach here the 3rd Sunday at 3 p.m.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed a hayride to Hillsboro Thanksgiving evening and report the occasion as some fine sport.

Last Monday was one of the severest days of the season and a number of our citizens are reported to have suffered from frozen ears.

The Methodist Protestant Church at Hillsboro will be dedicated to the Lord Sunday, December 8th. Rev. Dr. Hall, of Lewisburg, is expected to be present and preach the dedicatory sermon.

Mrs Rankin Johnson and daughter Lillie, have moved from Greenbank to Hillsboro. Mr Johnson is now Rev. Ben Ray Wilson.

Announcement of the M. E. Church Editor Circuit. Dec. 14, preaching at Edray 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Dec. 15, at Mount Zion 11 a. m. Dec. 16, at Laurel Creek 3 p. m. Dec. 17, at Mount Zion morning at Edray evening. Dec. 18, at Edray 11 a. m. Dec. 19, at Mount Zion 11 a. m. Dec. 20, at Laurel Creek 11 a. m. Dec. 21, at Mount Zion morning at Edray evening. Dec. 22, at Edray 11 a. m. Dec. 23, at Mount Zion 11 a. m. Dec. 24, at Laurel Creek 11 a. m. Dec. 25, at Mount Zion morning at Edray evening. Dec. 26, at Edray 11 a. m. Dec. 27, at Mount Zion 11 a. m. Dec. 28, at Laurel Creek 11 a. m. Dec. 29, at Mount Zion morning at Edray evening. Dec. 30, at Edray 11 a. m. Dec. 31, at Mount Zion 11 a. m. Jan. 1, at Laurel Creek 11 a. m. Jan. 2, at Mount Zion morning at Edray evening. Jan. 3, at Edray 11 a. m. Jan. 4, at Mount Zion 11 a. m. Jan. 5, at Laurel Creek 11 a. m. Jan. 6, at Mount Zion morning at Edray evening. Jan. 7, at Edray 11 a. m. Jan. 8, at Mount Zion 11 a. m. 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BUCKEYE.

Nice weather and lots of work is the order of the day.

Geo. W. Overholt is doing some mason work at Seebert for Payne Brothers.

A. Page Gay, of Clover Lick, was here on business recently.

We know there is going to be a thaw, for D. A. Tharp went to high ground Sunday.

Miss Nora Overholt has been visiting relatives at Academy for some days.

Edgar Beard, of Millpoint, was here on business a few days ago.

A spelling bee given by D. A. Tharp Friday night was a success.

If it snows look out for another bear chase.

Spekesasies are a curse to the country let another one be built by the roadside at Buckeye say the good people.

Geo. Jackson has found his new hat and has gone to chasing rabbits.

It's a girl says Winters McNeil with a smile on his face, while the mother and daughter are getting along nicely and the father will recover in due time.

Wm. McNeil is building a new barn.

George Lightner has just returned from a visit to McClintic's camp and reports a nice time.

George McKeever had the misfortune to lose another goose the other day, which he prized very highly. Like the old woman said: "Them that has must lose."

A feed store will soon be opened by Buzzard Rodgers and George Lightner.

Marcellus Dorman, of Millpoint, was here on business recently.

Misses Lonversia and Lillie Pyles, of Seebert, have been visiting relatives here for some days.

Willard Overholt, the blacksmith from Millpoint, is here on business at present. A SUBSCRIBER.

DUNMORE.

A little cold is a good time to work the roads, and ship game and poultry.

A colored man died at Durbin November 26th. He was Capt. Bywaters' cook and was shipped south.

Uncle Washington Moore died November 30th, aged 84 years, 3 months. One of the best citizens in the county is gone.

Mrs. Ervine, once Mrs. Hollan, and Miss Hartman before marriage, died at her son's Monday at at an advanced age.

A little child of Andrew Geiger died Tuesday night.

John Alderman is quite ill at this time.

Journal Low has replaced to Martin Sutton another buggy in place of the one broken up.

Some of our merchants are talking of hauling their poultry to Staunton for shipment. Express is too high here.

The engineers are at work on Knapps Creek.

Swecker, the furniture dealer, has just received a car load of picture frames. We may have a thundering big Christmas tree at Dunmore.

Look out for a big auction soon.

Dr. Hunter Moomau has built an ice house. It's a girl.

Samuel Sheets and lady have returned.

E. N. Moore has a badly sprained ankle.

A good many farmers are salting their hogs away.

Swecker is receiving a large and fine stock of coffins and caskets.

Mrs. Grant Dilley has moved to town.

Walter Bird has moved back to his old home.

We believe that Stony Bottom will make one of the best business towns of the River R. R. We hope soon to see the snake den road built and a road from Stony Bottom to Linwood.

M. P. Bock is pushing his railroad. MR. POOR.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VA.

I am glad to say that the students of the medical college are progressing fine. There are 275 students on the roll at this writing. 175 in the medical course. The majority of students are going home to spend Christmas. The college will be closed up the day before Christmas and will not open for two weeks.

The West Virginia boys are staying at the head of their class. Well, they never fail at any thing they go at.

Dr. W. J. Jolly, of Pendleton county, is standing at the head of the class.

Dr. J. W. Lambert, of Pocahontas county who is taking his first and second year courses combined, is breaking the record of Va. He never got in till the 23rd of Nov. is cleaning up things as he goes. He says he studies day and night. I surely is nice to see any one take an interest in his studies but not so much at once.

The health of the students is very good at this writing.

J. C. REID.

Mrs Reuben Johnson and daughter Lillie, have moved from Greenbank to Hillsboro. Mr Johnson is now Rev. Ben Ray Wilson.

Christmas

Is almost here, and you will need a real nice Suit of Clothes, a nice Overcoat, some Heavy Underware, a Fine pair of Shoes—an outfit that is up-to-date at a low price.—*A man is judged by the clothing* he wears. Call and let me show you something that is Fine, Neat and Up-to-date.

I have a nice line of Flannel dress overshirts, without collars, in Fancy and Solid Colors, at *$1.40 per pair.* I have one of the largest and the best line of gloves to be found anywhere—working and dress gloves—from 25c to *$1.75 per pair.*

Rubber collars, whiteand black. I sell you heavy underware at prices that will astonish you.

Did you say SHOES? Read this—

"Early to bed and early to rise;
Mind your business and tell no lies;
Dont get drunk or deceive your wives;"
Buy from a man of enterprise;
Pay your debts and buy my SHOES,
And save the money you often loose.

J. A. Hoover,

Marlinton, W. Va.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

Notice is here by given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the county of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1899, will be offered for sale by the undersigned sheriff at public auction at the front door of the court-house of said county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on the

7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1902.

Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold for so much cash as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon as set forth in the following table:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES.	Quantity of Land.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION	Total of all taxes and interest thereon, penalty and Municipal purposes.	Total of all taxes, interest, commissions, and expenses of sale including advertising.
EDRAY DISTRICT				
Hogsett J M & J C Gay	9 80p	Old field Fk Elk	86	1 91
" Josiah T	59	"	2 33	3 44
" Saml's Est	71 80	"	11 24	12 80
same	138	"	6 52	7 85
McNeil J L	103	Laurel Creek	4 05	5 26
SharpDave & Amanda	160	Beaver Dam	5 21	6 48
Slayton W W	106	Greenbrier River	2 07	3 18
Waugh Susan's Heirs	137 80	"	3 23	4 40
White Wm H est	332	Laurel Creek	10 45	11 98
GREENBANK DISTRICT				
Davis John W Est	15	Buff Mtn	29	1 31
McCutcheon J B Est	2399	Thos Creek	48 73	52 17
same	77	Greenbrier R.	1 09	2 15
same	80	El Run	12 79	14 43
Riley Thos S	495	Hd Greenbrier R	13 93	15 62
Wilfong T W	48	Buffalo Mtn	69	1 73
Winchester A H	200	Slaven Land	3 77	4 96
HUNTERSVILLE DIST.				
Bradshaw Wm heirs	100 40	Marlins Mtn	1 46	2 54
Driscol Jno	305	Knapps Crk	23 79	25 98
Gammon Jas	½	Ball Alley Lot	50	1 53
Luetz, Sheffy and Baumgarner	767	Marlins Mtn	13 63	15 31
McCarthy Martha T	115	Browns mtn	6 73	8 07
Rider J W	66	Cochran Creek	1 96	3 06
same	120	"	9 33	10 80
same	49	"	94	1 99
Rider J T	100	Knapps Creek	3 91	5 11
" Alex W Est	900	Alleghany mts	13 16	14 82
same	172	Beaver Lick	3 23	4 39
same	22	Cochrans Ck	3 66	4 20
Sharp Jno Sr & R Buzzard's Est	608	Alleghany mtn	8 89	10 34
Wallace Isabella	100	Greenbrier R	1 46	2 54
LITTLE LEVELS DIST.				
Hogsett J T	107	Nr Mill Point	25

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...Attorney,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
...Pocahontas and adjoining counties and before the Supreme Court of Appeals. Special attention given to collections.

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...NEEL,
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Physicians' Cards.

CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,
...Physician and Surgeon,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
...and residence opposite C. A. Moore Hotel. All calls promptly attended to.

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...Physician and Surgeon,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
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...ERSISTENT
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I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep, and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."
R. N. MANN, Fall Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Kicks on a Humorist.

James R. Keen was asked the other day by a lady for a "point" on a certain stock that he is reported to be manipulating in his own peculiar way of a lighting change from the bear to the bull side.

"There are times," he said, gallantly, "when one must keep his plans to himself. When I tell you to buy, you buy, and you'll make some money. And the vans, when I tell you to sell."

"But I want to know what you know," she persisted, adding, "and get in before the rise."

"I think you are just mean," she continued petulantly with flashing eyes aimed at the doughty warrior of so many Wall street battles.

"Now, see here," retorted Mr. Keene, continuing, "I know what I am going to do.

"Yes—yes—and you might tell me!"

"Well, then, I am I—and now you want to know—"

"That would be another 1—now two i's together, make it, and it could never keep a secret—especially when No. 2 in the secret is a woman!"

"Oh! you are too mean for anything!"

"But," added Mr. Keene, gallantly, "send me a check for the amount you wish or risk—not I'll promise you that there will not be a loss."

"Well, I will; I'll trust you with my money," she replied, "even if you won't me with your secret!"

Her Sweet Charity.

Mrs. Styles—"I was at the donation party last evening. Mr. Altarton gave us a splendid collation. I was awfully hungry and the things tasted so good that I ate and ate until I was almost ashamed of myself."

Uncle George—"And your supper cost you how much?"

Mrs. Styles—"For the land's sakes, what in the world are you talking about?"

Uncle George—"I mean how much did you contribute toward the donation?"

Mrs. Styles—"O, I gave a 5-cent piece. I should have given a dime, only I didn't have the change."

Horrors of Navigation.

All this time the doomed vessel was dragging its anchors and drifting helplessly toward the breakers.

A band of affrighted passengers had huddled together in the cabin.

Suddenly some one began to sing "Pull for the Shore!"

The others joined in.

Tell 'em they needn't do that," roared the captain. "We'll be there in about five minutes!"

We refund 10c. for every package of Peruvian Fluxine. It has failed to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Evansville, Ind.

The Japanese earthquake of 1703 was the most destructive on record. It killed 100,000 people.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some naturalists say that no insect except the silk worm has been used upon the leaves of the mulberry.

PRINCESS VIROQUA, M. D.

Endorses Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound After Following Its Record For Years.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Health is the greatest boon bestowed on humanity and therefore anything that can restore lost health is a blessing. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a blessing to women and children. It cured me and my son and daughters and makes them well and strong."

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"For fifteen years I have tested the effect of your Vegetable Compound in my practice, and I have found it to be a reliable remedy for female complaints. I know of nobody of sufficient experience who can say more truthfully and honestly than I can, that your Compound is a blessing to women. I am pleased to add my testimonial to the many you have."

If you have not yet used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound or Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice. It is free and always helpful.

WORLD GROWS BETTER.

Dr. Talmage Says the Time in Which We Live Is Wonderful for Disaster and Blessings.

The Dead Sea Rolls Today Where Ancient Cities Stood.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage recites some great events and shows that the world is advancing in the right direction; text, Joel ii, 30, "I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth."

Dr. Cumming—great and good man—would have told us the exact time of the fulfillment of this prophecy. As I stepped into his study in London on my arrival from Paris just after the French had surrendered at Sedan the good doctor said to me, "It is just what I had told you about France. Pooh! laughed at me because I talked about the seven horns and the vials, but I foresaw all this from the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation." But taking any such responsibility in the interpretation of the passage, I simply advert that there are in it suggestions of many things in our time.

Our eyes dilate and our heart quickens as its pulsations as we read of events in the third century, the sixth century, the eighth century, the twelfth century, but there were more far-reaching events crowded into the nineteenth century than into any other, and the last twenty years eclipse any preceding twenty. We read in the daily newspapers of events announced in one paragraph and without any special emphasis—events which a Herodotus, a Josephus, a Xenophon, a Gibbon, would have taken whole chapters or whole volumes to describe. Let us look upon our time, we must cry out in the words of the text, "Wonders in the heavens and in the earth."

I propose to show you that the time in which we live is wonderful for disaster and wonderful for blessing, for there must be lights and shades in this picture as in all others. Need I argue that our time is wonderful for disaster? Our world has had in our time more than the hand of God it was howled out into space. It is an epigram of destruction after cremation after cremation; frosts pounding it with sledge hammer of icebergs and fires melting it with Damascus sword tempe heated. It is a wonder to me it has lasted so long. Meteors shooting by on the side and grazing it and meteors shooting by on the other side and grazing it, none of them clawing up for safety. While fleets and navies and argosies and flotillas of worlds sweeping all around, our earth like a lifeboat manned of the banks of Newfoundland, while the Mejestic and the St. Paul and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse rush by. Besides that, our world has by sin been damaged in its internal machinery, and ever and anon the furnaces have burst, and the walking beams of the mountains have broken, and the lava has flowed instead of sea, and the great hulk of the world has been jarred with accidents that ever and anon threatened immediate demolition.

But it seems to me as if the last hundred years were especially characterized by disaster—*volcanic, oceanic, epidemic.* I say volcanic because an earthquake is only a *volcano hushed up.* When Stromboli and Cotopaxi and Vesuvius stop breathing, let the fourteenth of the earth beware. Seven thousand earthquakes in two centuries recorded in the catalogue of the British association! Trajan, the emperor, goes to ancient Antioch, and amid the splendors of his reception is met by an earthquake that nearly destroys the emperor's life.

Lisbon, fair and beautiful, at 1 o'clock on the 1st of November, 1755, in six minutes 60,000 have perished, and Voltaire writes of them, "For that reason it was the last judgment; nothing wanting but a trumpet." Europe and America feeling the throb—3500 *chimneys in Boston partly* or fully destroyed!

But the disasters of other times have had their counterpart in later times. In 1812 *Carracas was caught in the grip of an earthquake,* in 1862 in Chile 100,000 square miles of land by volcanic force upheaved to four and ten feet of permanent elevation, in 1684 Japan felt the geological agony; Naples shaken in 1857, Mexico in 1858; Mendoza, the capital of the Argentine Republic, in 1861; Manila terrorized in 1863; the Grecian Islands by such force uplifted and let down in 1871; Nevada shaken in 1871, Antioch in 1872; California in 1872, San Salvador in 1873, while 1885 what subterranean excitement! Isalia, an island of the Mediterranean, a beautiful Italian watering place, vineyard clad, surrounded by all natural charm and historical reminiscence, yonder Capri, the summer resort of the Roman emperors; yonder Naples, the paradise of art—this beautiful island suddenly toppled into the trough of the earth, 5000 merrymakers perishing, and some of them so far down beneath the reach of human obsequies that it may be said of many a one of them, as it was said of Moses, "The Lord buried him." Italy, all Europe weeping, all Christendom weeping where there were hearts to sympathize and Christians to pray. But while the nations were mourning that magnitude of disaster, measuring it not with golden rule that with which the angel measured heaven, but with the black pen of death, Java, of the Indian archipelago, the most fertile island of all the earth, is caught in the grip of the earthquake, and a mountain after mountain up, down, and city after city until that island, which produces the beverage of all the world, produced the ghastliest catastrophe. One hundred thousand people dead! Charleston, South Carolina, August 31, 1886, the great earthquake which *prostrated one-half of Charleston, S. C.*

But look at the disasters cyclonic. At the mouth of the Ganges are three islands, the Hattiah, the Sondeep and the Dakin Shahbazpore. In the midnight of October, 1871, all three of these islands the cry was, "The waters!" A cyclone arose and rolled the sea over those three islands, and at a population of 340,000, 215,000 were drowned. Only those saved who had climbed to the top of the highest trees! Did you ever see a cyclone? No? Then *I pray God you may never see one.* I saw a cyclone on the ocean, and it swept us not only back from our course, and for thirty-six hours during the cyclone and after it we expected every moment to go to the bottom, but we had to believe it or *feel it* as I think that the barometer had fallen, but as I think all might we were awakened and told that school of fire was all the lights out! Crash went all the lifeboats down into the cabin and down on the forward deck and the hurricane swept in the deluge. Seven hundred people perishing, shrieking. Our great ship pitched and tossed on the top of a mountain of the sea and then plunged into the trough of the sea, and then pitched and tossed and plunged until we all knew we never would again be right. At last you never want to see a cyclone at sea!

But I have seen disasters by fire. There was one of those cyclones so bad that we had to shut down the furnaces, and the fires were put out. Leaping flame, burning men, women, children, horses, cattle and sheep, and the whole city of Chicago was lifted a red blaze and flashed in dread, a fiery cataract, over the prairies. Oh, that the cyclone! Cyclone in Kansas, cyclone in Missouri, cyclone in Minnesota, cyclone in Nebraska, cyclone in Iowa! Some people call it a cyclone of wind, and some call it a cyclone of water, and some call it a cyclone of fire, but I call it a cyclone of all three of them, and I say that it is the most awful thing that ever swept over the earth. Why, the cyclone of wind, the cyclone of water, the cyclone of fire, are nothing to the cyclone of human life practically greater now than when Noah lived, with his 600 years, and Methuselah lived his 969 years.

Besides all intelligence. The Salmon P. Chases and the Abraham Lincolns and the Henry Wilsons of the coming time will not be required to learn to read by pine knot lights or seated on shoemaker's bench, nor will the Fergusons have to drive sheep, my while watching the cattle. Knowledge rolls its tides along every poor man's door, and his children may get down and bathe in them.

If the philosophers of a hundred years ago were called up to recite in a class with our boys and girls, those old philosophers would be ashamed of their ignorance. If the class became they failed to answer the questions!

From libraries in all the important towns and cities of the land. Historical alcoves and portical shelves and magazine tables for all who desire to walk through them or sit down at them.

So a rapid day by day. Work for all to do, and we may turn the crank of the Christian machinery this way or that, for we are free agents. But there is the track *laid so long ago no one remembers it*—laid by the hand of the Almighty God in sections that no terrestrial or satanic prowess can ever defeat.

And along the track the car of the world's redemption will roll and roll to the Grand Central depot of the millennium. I have no anxiety about the track. I am only afraid that for our indolence and unfaithfulness God will discharge us and get some other stoker and some other engineer. *The train is going through with us or without us.*

There is a house in London where Peter the Great of Russia lived while when he was moving through the land incognito and in workingmen's dress, that he might learn ship carpentry, by which he could supply the needs of his people. A stranger was looking at the house. "Why are you in that box?" The owner said: "I don't know. That is the box there when I got the house, and it was there when my father got it. We haven't had any curiosity to look at it. I guess there's nothing in it."

"Well," said the stranger, "I'll give you $50 for it." "Well, done." The $2 was paid, and the contents of that box were *sold to the Czar of Russia for $80,000.* In it the lathing marks of *Peter the Great, his private letters and documents of value* beyond all computation. And God is here are the events that seem very insignificant and unimportant, but they incase treasures of love and power and exercises of meaning which after awhile God will demonstrate before the ages as being of stupendous value.

When Titans play quoits they pitch mountains, but when we swing those gigantic natural forces we are constantly reading about? Whose hand is on the throttle valve of the volcanic forces? *Who, evidently planted on the footstool,* makes the continents quiver? God! I must be at peace with Him.

Through the Lord Jesus Christ this God is more and more in yours. Just the earthquake that shook Palestine at the crucifixion against all the down rockings of the broken, and the Alps fell side, we challenge all the centuries of time and all the crystal of the universe.

Those of you who are in midlife may well thank God that you have seen so many wondrous things. Many of the people alive *to-day who may live to see the shin*ing forth between the material and the *spiritual world lifted.*

Magnetism, a word with which we cover up our ignorance, will be an advanced realm. Electricity, the fiery courser of the sky, that Benjamin Franklin learned and Morse and Bell and Edison have brought under complete control, has greater wonders to reveal.

Whether here or departed this life, we will see these things. It does not make much difference where we stand, but the higher the standpoint the larger the prospect. We will see them from heaven if *we do not see them from earth.*

Years ago I was at Pine Island, Long Island, and I went *up in the cupola* from which they telegraph to New York the approach of vessels before they come into port. There is an opening in the wall, and the operator puts his telescope through that opening and looks out and sees vessels far out at sea. While I was talking with him he went up and looked out, and said, "We are expecting the Arizona today." I said, "How do you know that all those vessels? Do you know them as you know a man's face?" He said: "Yes. I never saw the Arizona. Before I see a ship hulls I often know them by the masts. I know them all—I have watched them so long."

Oh, what a grand thing it is to have *ships telegraphed* and heralded long before they come to port, that friends may come down to the wharf and welcome their long absent ones! Day by day we take our stand in the watch tower, and through the glass of imagination we look far and see a wonderful fleet of ships coming in. That is the ship of peace, flag with one star at Bethlehem floating above the crystalline sea. That is the ship of the church, mark of salt water high upon the quadrantal, showing she has had rough weather, but the Captain of Salvation commands her, and all is well with her. That ship of heaven, mightiest craft ever launched, millions of passengers waiting for millions more, prophets and apostles and martyrs in the cabin, *conquerors at the feet of the past,* while from the ragging hands are waving this way as if *they knew us,* and we wave back again, for they are ours. We shout out the names of our own households. *Ours! Hail, hail!* Put off the flag and put on the gala dress. *Stop tolling the funeral bell and ring the* wedding anthem. Shut up the hearse and take the children.

Now the ship comes around the great headland. Soon she will strike the wharf and we will go aboard. Ah, the ship! The ships going out. Laughter for ships coming in. Now we push from the wharf. Throw out the planks. Block not up that gangway with embracing long lost friends. See you will soon be aboard. Stand back and *give way* until other millions come aboard her. Farewell to sin! *Farewell to struggle! Farewell to sick*ness! Farewell to death! Blessed are *all who enter in through the gates into* the city."

Illustrated, Dec. 5, Klondike.

BOYS LEAD IN CRIME.

Amazing Statistics Furnished by the City of Chicago.

The last grand jury doing service in Chicago expressed itself as appalled at the large proportion of youths from 16 to 21 years of age among those indicted for crime. Of 600 cases investigated, the majority were offenses by boys or very young men. Hold-ups were invariably the work of young fellows, as were most of the larcenies and burglaries. What is true of Chicago applies to the rest of the United States, according to a statement by Rhodes Alhenry Smith, of that city, who is a student of criminology. He says:

"Take a walk through the Cook county jail and you will find it well filled with young men. It was even worse before the juvenile court was established, for then we had as many boys over 16 and under 18. If I remember rightly, the criminal statistics of the United States show that the number of persons in prison between the ages of 16 and 24, while for the whole world the most prolific criminal period is between the ages of 20 and 24, the age of 21 and 22 being the one people still live long enough to be of the criminal from the hoop-haired, sunbonnet criminal carrying a dark tin pail to the penitentiary. Then they are the stage from 25 to 35, when they are in the very prime of their powers and at the average criminal of generally. Young men who inside a mile and take a car ride, and then walk a mile and a half to their homes. Another fruitful source of criminals are the boys who are left to run the streets. Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children, and the boy who is allowed to run the streets at night is almost sure to be arrested for some crime before he is 21. Many of the boys who are now in the penitentiary for life began their criminal careers by stealing rides on the railroads. Then they graduated into petty thieves, and so on to the more serious crimes. Many of the boys who are now in the penitentiary for life began their criminal careers by stealing rides on the railroads. Then they graduated into petty thieves, and so on to the more serious crimes.

The Hoppertown Lodge of Elks no parts now of a building in the course of erection.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE NEWS.

Condensed Special Dispatches Boiled Down for Rapid Reading.

VERDICT FOR EX-CONGRESSMAN.

Charles P. Dorr Awarded $15,000, With Interest, Against Ex-Senator Camden on a Verbal Contract—Oil Covers Many Acres—New Gusher Flowed Over Derrick for Forty-Eight Hours—Conductor Killed in Collision.

Pensions granted West Virginians:—Sydney A. King, Stinson, $12; Benjamin T. Blackburn, Keyser, $6; Adaline Hammond (dead), Captina, $8; Johnston Hamilton (dead), Captina, $17; Jarrett F. Burgess, Oak Hill, $8; Mary *Lovina Findley, New Haven,* $8; Adelaide L. Barkley, Wheeling, $12; Mary J. Jenkins, Charleston, $12; Lafayette R. Jenkins, dead, Charleston, $4; Arthur Dyer, Parkersburg, $12; Benjamin Carson, *Ambrosia,* $30; Hugh Henry, Elwell, $10; Louis H. Grabe, Wheeling, $8; Hugh H. Alexander, *Wheeling,* $8.

Ex-Congressman Charles P. Dorr, of Webster county, who brought suit against *ex-Senator J. N. Camden, of* Parkersburg, for $15,000 alleged to be due him by virtue of a verbal contract between himself and Camden, made while the possession of vast tracts of land in Nicholas and adjoining counties was in litigation a few years ago, was awarded the full amount with interest by a jury. The plaintiff charged $1 per acre for his services in the litigation. Owing to the prominence of the parties the case attracted much attention. Senator Camden will probably take an appeal.

A force of men succeeded in confining the oil from the gusher drilled in between Salem and Long Run, in Doddridge county, but there are lakes of oil, waist deep, covering several acres around the derrick. The oil flowed over the top of the derrick for 48 hours. Though the actual output has not yet been ascertained, conservative estimates based on statements from oil men place it at 500 barrels per day. The drilling of other wells in this territory will now be *vigorously pushed on the footstool,* makes the continents quiver? God! I must be at peace with Him.

Ten brakemen employed on the Ohio River division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad are reported to have been discharged at Parkersburg for the reason that they refused to go to Pittsburg to take the places of striking switchmen in the Pittsburg yards at $3 a day. The story is not officially confirmed, but the men state that this was the reason for their discharge.

The Trans-Allegheny Historical Society was organized at Morgantown at a meeting held at the University. One hundred and five active members were enrolled. Prof. R. E. Fast was elected president, Miss Lucy Daniels secretary, Hugh Maxwell treasurer and Prof. Frank Trotter and Thomas C. Miller vice-presidents. It was decided to publish a magazine quarterly.

Don C. Russell, Chief of Police of Huntington, was suspended for 30 days by *Mayor Gordon, pending the action of* the City Council. The charge against Mr. Russell is conduct unbecoming an officer. Mr. Rusell a few days ago refused to give reporters news from his office and made a vicious attack on the press.

J. H. Gregg and L. Dudley, of Parkersburg, have just completed a deal in the southern part of the State, in Tennessee involving two tracts of timber land, containing respectively 100,000 and 20,000 acres. The amount of money involved is close to $500,000.

Mr. Stuart S. Cushwa, of Martinsburg, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Wheeling for $9,537.78 and assets amounting to $4,530. Mr. Cushwa's individual liabilities are $4,209 and his assets $2,750.

At Wheeling the Daughters of the Confederacy gave their annual charity ball and scored a more distinct success than on any of the previous occasions. The attendance included society representatives from many towns.

The second section of a Baltimore and Ohio freight train crashed into the first section at Moundsville, instantly killing Conductor I. C. Kelley, of Marietta. The debris took fire, and the conductor's head, arms and legs were burned off. An engine and ten cars were demolished.

The vestry of the Episcopal Church at Charlestown has extended a call to Rev. Robert W. Forsythe, of Philadelphia. The church is now vacant, the former pastor, Rev. Robert S. Coupland, having removed to Baltimore.

Roger Sullivan, Frank Defoe and Will McCoonts, Oklahoma Indians, who pre*ferred* the wild life of the plains to Carlisle School and each week, were caught at Parkersburg in a Kelloysville and Ohio car and were held for breaking into it.

Thomas J. Shipway, a well-known resident of *Charlestown, died of pneumonia,* aged about 65 years. The deceased is survived by a widow. He served through the war in the Stonewall Brigade.

The Confederate veterans of Wheeling have started a movement for the erection of a monument to cost about $5,000. A considerable sum has already been subscribed.

The Grafton Development Company, to encourage the establishment of industries at Grafton, has been chartered, with $25,000 capital. $6,000 being paid up.

The County Court at Morgantown let the contract for a $24,000 bridge which will connect the old part of Morgantown with the suburb of Sunnyside.

Elijah Meyers, who was shot at St. Mary's by Oliver Mellon, died Thursday. The bullet was found in the center of the brain.

At Charlestown Judge Faulkner sentenced Thomas Branham to the county jail for six months and fined him $50 for *cutting J. M. Jones with a knife.*

A natural gas explosion at the home of David Yager, on Sand Fork, Lewis county, destroyed the house and all it contained, burned out Mr. Yager's eyebrow to death, badly burned several members of his family and Mrs. Yager so that she will probably lose both eyes.

A bronze bust is to be built on Monument Terrace, Grafton.

The two-year-old child of W. H. Barnes, Grafton, was fatally scalded.

The three days Knights of Pythias picnic at Grafton, resulted in receipts and $1,000.

But few vote of coal has been developed in the Falls of Kanawha district, but the output is increasing rapidly. Several new mines have been opened.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bowers, aged 70 years, died at Morgantown from the effects of burns received by her clothing catching fire from a stove.

The Care of the Hands in Cold Weather.

Any extreme temperature of either very hot or very cold water is not good for the hands. Warm water is more cleansing than cold water. A dozen drops of the tincture of benzoin added to a basin of warm water is beneficial to the hands. Castile or one of the fine toilet soaps should be used. A generous lather should be made and the hands thoroughly rubbed with it. A rubber flesh-brush is a great comfort. A little bran or oatmeal if put in the water has a softening effect, and makes the skin velvety and pliable. Almond meal is also excellent for this purpose. Care in drying the hands is essential to their good condition, especially in winter. A soft towel will gather up all the moisture and should be used in between the fingers of each hand so that every part may be thoroughly dried. After drying the hands it is a good plan to rub in a little cold cream or almond oil, after which, if they are particularly sensitive, powder may be dusted over them.

His Fatal Error.

"Dear little hand," said the dry goods clerk as he reached for the fair damsel's high meter. Then a shred of *absentmindedness got* tangled in his wheels, and he continued in a far-away tone, *"I wonder if it will wash."*

"Mr. Counterjumper," exclaimed the fair one, angrily, "I may as well inform *you here and now that it will not wash,* neither will it cook or sew on buttons. Good evening, sir, and a safe journey home to your mamma."

Agrees with Seth.

"I see dat Mayor Low says he won't go to no public dinners. Weary."

"I look upon it de same way he does, Limpy."

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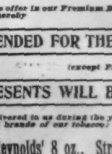

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The havoc in the Penntylvania coal regions is enormous, and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. Shamokin, Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juniata rivers have risen as high as 15 feet above their levels, and all of their tributaries have overflowed, inundating the surrounding country in more than a dozen counties. In the Schuylkill Valley 48 mines were flooded and in the Lehigh and Lackawanna regions the destruction is equally great.

FEAR UPRISING OF FILIPINOS.

Army Officer Says Rebellion is Rife in Island of Luzon.

Pekin, (By Cable).—A private letter received here from an American officer at Manila, whose position gives his statements the highest authority, says that secret service reports from all the provinces of the island of Luzon show a remarkable and widespread revival of the spirit of rebellion there.

This letter says the American army expects a general outbreak throughout the island of Luzon, and is taking vigorous measures to suppress it. Manila is the center of discontent.

General Chaffee has frequent parades of the garrison through the city streets to display American strength and lessening an attempt at a general massacre of Americans.

Arrangements have been perfected to concentrate American women and children in the public buildings on short notice.

JUDGE HITS EX-CONGRESSMAN.

John J. Lentz Assaulted in Court at Cleveland, Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, (Special).—There was a sensational scene in Judge Budge's court, when Judge D. C. Badger assaulted former Congressman John J. Lentz.

The episode was the outgrowth of the appointment of a receiver for the Wolf Stair Cooper Company by Judge Badger. Lentz objected to an order which would bind an attorney in Judge Badger's court, giving privileges at the polls to Judge Badger and other officials. Judge Badger became angered at the remarks of Lentz and struck him. Lentz returned a blow. Judge Badger then leaped over the bench and assaulted Lentz, inside the railing. Lentz made no attempt to retaliate, but only Badger was restrained as he was a judge he would not strike him.

Parties at Nine Southern Railroads.

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By E. S. Martin

HE imperial child to whom the wise men brought
Their gifts, and worshipped in His lowly nest,
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nd finding Him, were asked in their quest.
e gifts, not expectation, but their joy expressed.
low was the world's long yearning satisfied!
e was the pitiful help waited for possessed!
Their gifts meant love, unmarred by lust or pride.
it so with ours: our aim, not debts to pay,
No any recompense save love to win.
r any grosser lading to convey
Than brought the wise men's gifts to Bethlehem's inn.
ose east we hear that no return asked
e the pure sense of having found our Lord.

—From Harper's Weekly.

e Colonel's Christmas Gift

BY
Margaret Seymour Hall

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After writing a message John Pem-
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was already cut, in the snow on the
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or to see if the knife he had used was
ed, he noticed that the square pack-
ad been addressed to "Miss Eliza-
and Pemberton with a fancy
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"Oh, where shall" said the old man
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The father, with the beads held in one limp hand, gazed with down-hung jaw at his son, who in turn gazed with like astonishment at his father.

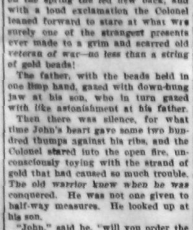
Then there was silence, for what time John's heart gave some two hundred thumps against his ribs, and the Colonel stared into the open fire, unconsciously toying with the strand of gold that had caused so much trouble. *The old warrior knew when he was* conquered. He was not one given to half-way measures. He looked up at his son.

"John," said he, "will you order the carriage out?"

John did, asking no questions.

A few minutes later, without another word being spoken, the two were in the carriage whirling through *the swiftly falling snow.*

Damaris heard them coming, so within the house there were cardiac beatings as excited as there were without. She flushed to the soft color of a sunset cloud when they appeared before her, the father coming forward, and John hovering about the door to await developments. The Colonel spoke before she had time to say a word. "My dear lady," he said, with stately dignity, "I have come to thank you for your generous and gracious



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—Harper's Bazar.

Try as he would John could not shake her from this position.

"Father gave you that sword and I stand with John Pemberton when Charlestown-like seasons of peace and good-will-town arrested," he wonder that he could not.

The Christmas dinner could hardly be called a cheerful meal, for the strange happiness later when the young people left the dining gloomily out of the window.

John moved up to her and possessed himself of her hands. "Father gave you that sword, and I gave you these," he said softly. "And he also gave you me. Am I taken, too, dear?"

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And as the old Pemberton fond eyes to on and on Christmas night.—Wom-s Home Companion.

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Washouts caused damage and delays *on the various railroads in Pennsylvania* and New York. The Lehigh River overflowed the canal at Bethlehem, Pa., and forced the Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley Railroad to suspend traffic. About 200 houses in Bethlehem were flooded.

The havoc in the Pennsylvania coal regions is enormous, and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. The Schuylkill, *Lehigh, Susquehanna* and Juniata rivers have risen as high as 15 feet above their levels, and all of their tributaries have overflowed, inundating the surrounding country in more than a dozen counties. In the Schuylkill Valley all mines were flooded, and in the Lehigh and Lackawanna regions the destruction is equally great.

FEAR UPRISING OF FILIPINOS.

Army Officer Says Rebellion Is Rife in Island of Luzon.

Pekin, (By Cable).—A private letter received here from an American general at Manila, whose position gives his statements the highest authority, says *that secret service reports from all the* provinces of the island of Luzon show a remarkable and widespread revival of the spirit of rebellion there.

This letter says the American army expects a general outbreak throughout the island of Luzon, and is taking vigorous measures to suppress it. Manila is the center of discontent.

General Chaffee has frequent parades of the garrison through the city's streets *to display American strength and fear*ing an attempt at a general massacre of Americans.

Arrangements have been perfected to concentrate American women and children in the public buildings on short notice.

JUDGE BITS EX-CONGRESSMAN.

John J. Lentz Assaulted in Court at Cleveland, Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, (Special).—There was a sensational scene in Judge Bigger's court, when Judge D. C. Badger assaulted former Congressman John J. Lentz.

The episode was the outgrowth of the appointment of a receiver for the Wrought Iron Range Company by Judge Badger. Lentz had, as attorney for Mr. Wolfram, filed an application for the appointment of a receiver, alleging prejudice on the part of Judge Badger, and asking Judge Bigger to appoint a receiver to take charge of the property.

Judge Badger happened into the courtroom while the matter was being heard before Judge Bigger. He ordered Lentz before him and charged him with contempt of court in having misstated the facts. Lentz entered a denial. Judge Badger then ordered the ex-Congressman arrested. Lentz made no attempt to resist, but told Badger that inasmuch as he was a judge he would not strike him.

Parents of Miss Endicott Relieved.

London, (By Cable).—The Morning Leader published a report that Miss Josephine Endicott, of Philadelphia, was dangerously ill. The parents of the young woman are at present sojourning in Italy, and on receiving the report they became greatly alarmed. They at once telegraphed to their daughter, asking for particulars. Miss Endicott replied that she was in perfect health, and that the report was without foundation.

A Mob's Log Wrought Ire.

Connellsville, Pa., (Special).—Because a mob burned a log which was to be used in the construction of a new church, the Rev. Father Hall, pastor of the Holy Trinity Catholic church, has declared that he will not bury any of the mob who may die. The mob was composed of Hungarians and Slavs, members of the Holy Trinity congregation. Father Hall is a Slav himself, and is very popular among his people.

Kidnaper in the Toils.

Logansport, Ind., (Special).—Deputy Sheriff Ed Hoffman, of Cass county, arrested Charles Hoffman, a farmer living near Galveston, on a charge of kidnaping his own children. Hoffman's wife secured a divorce from him in the Cass county court, and the custody of the children was awarded to her. Hoffman, it is charged, went to the home of his former wife and forcibly took the children away. He was arrested at Logansport, and the children were returned to their mother.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

Carl Atherton, a hypnotist, awoke in Omaha after two days' sleep, but went into another trance when confronted by an alleged deserted wife.

The American Federation of Labor, at Scranton, Pa., declared in favor of trade unionism, but refused to indorse socialism. The old officers were re-elected.

Manufacturers of copper wire announced a reduction in prices that will average one cent a pound. Prices of brass are expected to fall this week.

From the estate of his uncle, Caroline V. S. Roosevelt, the President will *receive from $50,000 to $100,000.*

In the convention of the American Federation of Labor the proposition to increase the number of vice-presidents from six to eight was defeated. A resolution favoring unions to hold aloof from political parties was adopted, and a decision was reached to increase the *salaries of the unions; that of* members of the executive council from $2,000 to $5,000 per annum. The convention will remain *a month to get to a decision.*

The relations between President F. D. Underwood, of the Erie Railroad, and Chairman E. B. Thomas, of the board, are said to be greatly strained, and that they no longer speak to each other. Mr. Underwood will likely become president of the Northern Pacific.

James Wilcox, former suitor of Nell Cropsey, in a letter to her father, Justice Cropsey, again declares that he had nothing whatever to do either directly or indirectly with the girl's disappearance.

The United States Steel Corporation instituted a civil service merit system on its lake steamer lines, on which 2,000 men are employed. The captains and chief engineers will share in the dividends.

George Morgan, president, and Geo. Blum, Jr., treasurer, of the Continental *Security Redemption Company of Bir*mingham, Ala., were arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

Charges of maltreatment at sea were brought against officers of the naval collier Nero by a seaman. The charges were dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

Laura Bullion, the female companion of Ben Kilpatrick, the Montana train robber, was sentenced to five years in the Detroit prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

Various papers advocating the principles of peace were read before the American Friends' Peace Conference, in Philadelphia.

*The government thermometer register*ed 25 degrees below zero in Fergus Falls, Minn.

The United States Steel Corporation will increase the capacity of its steel works, and by a new method the American Tinplate Company will be able to compete with foreign manufacturers at *home and make the United States the* greatest tinplate manufacturing company in the world.

Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, together with nine companions, was tried and convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to three years and four months in prison. Eight of his companions were sentenced to four months.

Mrs. Valentine Wisebaker was found dying at her home, at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, by her adult half brother, with two blows from a poker. Her son's body was found in a stable. It is supposed that he killed his mother and then committed suicide.

Arthur Goebel has lost by fire the papers relating to the death of his father, *William Goebel, and the trials* of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers and others.

In the habeas corpus case of Lawyer Patrick in New York, the court decided that an early trial must be had; otherwise he would release the defendant.

Foreign.

A force under Gen. Bruce Hamilton killed 16 and captured 76 Boers at Wilkraens, in the Eastern Transvaal.

Mobs in Cadiz pillaged stores and terrorized the peaceable people. After several encounters, in which many persons on both sides were injured, the police partly restored order.

Representatives of the transatlantic steamship companies met in Cologne to take steps to regulate traffic and minimize destructive competition.

Lord Kitchener reports that the Boer leaders are no longer able to repress murder and outrage on the part of their subordinates.

A fierce gale was reported to be sweeping the English and Irish Channel.

Heavy storms have swept over France and England. A number of small wrecks are reported. Telegraph communication between points in England and Scotland is still interrupted. A large new Austrian steamer, the Neritea, has been driven on the rocks off the English coast.

At a concert given by Paderewski in Berlin for the benefit of persons impoverished as an outcome of the Wrenchen school scandals the pianist was presented with bouquets tied with the Polish colors.

Besides the impending action of Germany to enforce claims against Venezuela, *an uprising is threatened* in that country.

The appointment of Monsigner Falconio as papal delegate to Washington is expected Cardinal Martinelli is soon to be cured.

The Hungarian Premier explained in the Diet that the recent Austro-Hungarian *ad decisive that horses are war material;* their shipment to South Africa for the British Army cannot be stopped.

A Chinese edict bestows honors upon the late Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching and decorates Yung Lu, who commanded the troops against the allies.

Financial.

The New York Subtreasury statement shows the banks lost $1,276,000 last week.

The Washington Air Brake Co. has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ and 2½ per cent extra.

Judge Lacombe, in the U. S. circuit court of appeals, has affirmed the decision of Judge Brown, in the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad against Thomas F. Oakes, of Boston, Mass., and others, in which the latter were ordered to pay into the treasury of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company $1,200,000 and interest from January 1, 1896, at 6 per cent.

The Union Trust Co. has declared an extra dividend of 5 per cent, payable January 2, 1902, to stockholders of record December 31.

The Fidelity Title & Trust Co., of Pittsburg, has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 2, 1902, to stockholders of record December 21.

Mrs. Bender Acquitted.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—The jury in the case of Mrs. Lucia Ida Bender, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Kenmore Hotel, in this city, on the night of May 15, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was set at liberty. The evidence of the trial was given in full in the daily papers. The impression prevailed that the jury would be unable to agree, the jurors having stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction when they first retired, but after being kept together all night they returned with their verdict of not guilty. The case of the tragedy is now closed.

Killed While Asleep.

Elkhart, Ind., (Special).—Ora Stroup, a laborer, aged 30, killed his wife and then killed himself. He was awakened by the sound of a pistol shot, and found that his wife had been murdered while asleep. Stroup had then placed the pistol to his own head and fired the fatal shot.

Killed While Asleep—Son and Self.

Connellsville, Pa., (Special).—Mrs. Mary Ann Hall was murdered in her home at Mount Pleasant, and her son, Thomas Hall, committed suicide. The murder was committed with an ax, and the son's body was found lying beside that of his mother. The coroner's verdict was that Thomas Hall killed his mother and then killed himself.

INQUIRY COURT CENSURES SCHLEY

But Admiral Dewey Says He Won the Battle of Santiago.

NO FURTHER ACTION RECOMMENDED

In a Nutshell, the Decision is Again t Admiral Schley, and From the Standpoint of a Majority of the Court He is Not Vindicated—Admiral Dewey, However, Was in the Main in Favor of Schley.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Blame and praise. This is the verdict of the Schley Court of Inquiry.

It is more blame than praise, because while Admiral Dewey, president of the court, gives him all the credit and glory for the destruction of Cervera's fleet as *senior in command at the battle, and the* court finds that his conduct was that of a man of courage in the action, the unanimous finding is made that Schley's conduct in the Santiago campaign prior to his supersession by Rear-Admiral Sampson was "characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise."

The investigation, unique in naval annals and without precedent or parallel, was intended to end a controversy which has no tonly disrupted the navy, but which has created the entire country. Instead of this it has only precipitated it anew. The court, decline to append their signatures to such an expression.

OPINION OF THE MAJORITY.

Findings of Benham and Ramsay Are Against Schley.

The opinion of the majority is as follows:

Commodore Schley, in command of Flying Squadron, should have proceeded with utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos and should have maintained a close blockade of that port.

He should have endeavored on May 21 off Cienfuegos to obtain information regarding the Spanish squadron by communicating with the insurgents at the place designated in the memorandum delivered to him at 8.15 A. M. of that date.

He should have proceeded from Cienfuegos to Cape de Cuba with all dis*patch and should have disposed his ves*sels with a view of intercepting the enemy in any attempt to pass the Flying Squadron.

He should not have delayed the squadron for the Eagle.

He should not have made the retrograde turn westward with his squadron.

He should have promptly obeyed the Navy Department's order of May 25.

He should have endeavored to capture or destroy the Spanish vessels at anchor near the entrance of Santiago harbor on May 29 and 30.

He did not do his utmost with the force under his command to capture or destroy the Colon and other vessels of the enemy which he attacked on May 31. By the engagement on the forenoon of July 3 with the port battery and turning the Brooklyn around with port helm Commodore Schley caused the ships to distance and position with the Spanish vessels, especially with the Vizcaya and Colon.

The turn of the Brooklyn to starboard was made to avoid getting her into dangerous proximity to the Spanish ves*sels. The turn was made toward the* Texas and caused that vessel to stop and to back her engines to avoid possible collision.

Admiral Schley did injustice to Lieut.-Com. A. C. Hodgers in publishing only a portion of the correspondence which passed between them.

Commodore Schley's conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign prior to June 1, 1898, was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise.

His official reports regarding the coal and the coaling facilities of the Flying Squadron were inaccurate and misleading.

His conduct during the battle of July 3 was self-possessed, and he encouraged, in his own person, his subordinate officers and men to fight courageously.

George Dewey,
Admiral United States Navy, President.

Samuel C. Lemly,
Judge-Advocate-General United States Navy, Judge-Advocate.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S OPINION.

Commodore Schley Was the Senior Officer in Command.

Admiral Dewey's opinion is as follows:

In the opinion of the undersigned the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the Flying Squadron with all possible dispatch, Commodore Schley having in view the importance of arriving off Cienfuegos with as much coal as possible in the ships' bunkers.

The blockade of Cienfuegos was effective.

Commodore Schley in permitting the steamer Adula to enter the port of Cienfuegos expected to obtain information concerning the Spanish squadron from a fast inter-island steamer.

The passage from Cienfuegos to a point about 20 miles south of Santiago, at a speed of 10 miles per hour, as Schley was possible, while keeping the squadron

The blockade of Santiago was effective.

Commodore Schley was the senior officer of any squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, and his action was in absolute command and entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

George Dewey,
Admiral U. S. N.

Sam. C. Lemly,
Judge-Advocate General U. S. N.,
Judge-Advocate.

The Recommendation.

In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign, the Court recommends no further proceedings be had in the premises.

George Dewey,
Admiral U. S. N., President.

Sam. C. Lemly,
Judge-Advocate-General U. S. N.,
Judge-Advocate.

Schley's Probable Future Course.

It is possible the cause of Admiral W. S. Schley will next be tried in the courts, rather than in Congress.

Counsel to Capt. C. C. Lemley, Admiral Dewey concurred in the criticisms of Admiral Schley on all counts of the report which he does not specifically mention in his minority opinion.

At the Navy Department it is said *the fact that Admiral Dewey gave Ad*miral Schley credit for the victory may result in the reports being returned to the court, since *that question it is held*, was not in the precept.

WHO WON THE PRIZE MONEY?

Under Dewey's Decision Ought Schley Get Sampson's Share.

Washington, D. C. (Special.)—Whether Admiral Sampson or Admiral Schley should receive the share of the prize and bounty money awarded by the Treasury Department to the commander-in-chief of the American fleet at Santiago is a question raised by Admiral *Dewey's opinion that Admiral Schley* was in absolute command.

These figures, showing the amount of prize money awarded to each officer in command of a fleet or squadron during *the war with Spain, have been prepared* by the Auditor for the Navy Department:

Rear-Admiral W. T. Sampson, $8,-335, share bounty for destruction of Spanish ships at Santiago; $17,462, bounty and prize money for captures and ships destroyed independent of Santiago; $25,797, total bounty and prize money received.

Rear-Admiral Schley, $3,334, share bounty money for destruction of Spanish ships at Santiago; $149.53, prize money for captures made by ships under *his command*; $3,483.53, total bounty and prize money received.

Admiral George Dewey, $9,570, total bounty for destruction of *Spanish ships* at Manila.

ANARCHISTS DEFY PRESIDENT.

An Inflammatory Open Letter From Leaders of Chicago Society.

Chicago (Special).—Open letters and manifestos addressed to President Roosevelt, in which defiance and disrespect are plainly set forth, are now being resorted to by the Chicago anarchists who were arrested at the time of the assassination of President McKinley.

At a conference of anarchist leaders of different cities in Illinois it was decided that a general manifesto should be issued. The advance of the general appeal came in the last issue of the Free Society of Abraham Isaak and his coworkers. It is an open letter, signed by Abraham Isaak, Jr., extending over a page of the anarchist sheet and addressed to President Roosevelt.

Discussing the President's message to Congress, *it tells the President that to* be logical "you should consider yourself as one of the first subjects to emigrate to the island."

"Neither your prisons nor penal colonies," it continues, "will stop the onward march of our ideas. Even if you did report to the most barren rocks the adherents of anarchism do not think that the dial of progress can be turned back."

BIBLE IN THE LEVANT.

Steadily Increasing Demand Reported By American Society.

New York, (Special).—The American Bible Society has issued a report based on the recent visitation of its agencies in the Levant by its secretary, Rev. Dr. William I. Haven.

The report says that there has been a steadily increasing demand for the Bible in the more than 80 languages spoken by the people along the eastern shores of the Mediterranean. The principal *circulation is in Armenian, Greek and* Arabic. The Arabic issues during the past year were over 80,000.

The distribution of the Bible in the Nile Valley and in the Soudan is also a part of the work of the Levant agency of the American Bible Society.

Bank Robbers Steal $15,000.

Louisville, Ky., (Special).—Word was received here that the Bank of Sturgis, at Sturgis, Ky., was robbed of $15,000 between midnight and dawn. The work was done quietly, and nothing was known about the robbery until the bank was opened for business at 9 o'clock this morning. At the time of the theft the bank held the money which was to have been paid out to some of the employees of the Tradewater Mining Company.

Mr. Kruger's New Home.

Utrecht, (By Cable).—Mr. Kruger, former president of the South African Republic, has arrived here and taken possession of his new residence. Mr. Kruger, who appeared to be in excellent health, was received with cheers from crowds of people.

Steel Trust May Control Nickel Co.

London, (By Cable).—The Pall Mall Gazette says it is reported in financial circles, for some time current, to the effect that the United States Steel Corporation is trying to obtain control of the Nickel Corporation. The paper suggests that the belief in the report is based upon the fact that the Nickel Corporation, which controls the world's supply of nickel, has been unable to meet the demand for the metal, which is used largely in the manufacture of armor plate, and that the Steel Corporation, for the purpose of securing a supply of nickel, is trying to obtain control of the Nickel Corporation.

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Receiving Receiver's Accounts.

London, (By Cable).—The assignees of the bankrupt firm of Harris, Gordon & Co. have petitioned the court in order to enable it to meet with the creditors. Acts of a similar nature have been passed by the Supreme Court of Judicature in the cases of the failures of Baring Brothers and Co. and Lewis's, Limited.

Will Not Take It in Bonds.

It is said to be definitely decided that President Roosevelt will not accept the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of $10,000,000 in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation for the purpose of securing an interpretation for higher excise duties in this city.

The views of prominent Senators and Representatives as they have been given to the President are practically unanimous against the acceptance of the offer in its present shape. The provision attached to the offer that the Government shall hold the bonds for a term of years is considered especially objectionable.

The President, however, is very hopeful that an adjustment can be made by which Mr. Carnegie will convert the bonds which he tendered into cash or United States bonds, and that the offer can then be accepted in that shape.

Cuban Revenues Decline.

The Division of Insular Affairs of the War Department gave out the following statement showing the customs revenue in Cuba:

The total revenues for the ten months ended October 31, 1901, were $2,-336,434, as compared with $3,208,306, the same period of 1900, and $12,-132,000.

The duty on exports was abolished April 1, 1901. The export duties collected in 1900 amounted to $1,-600,000 during the ten months ended October 31, 1900, $734,776; ten months in 1901, $1,180,870.

The customs revenues exclusive of export duties, increased in 1901 over previous year by $476,811, and over second preceding year by $1,260,434.

Long's Plan for Naval Reserves.

Secretary Long has transmitted to Congress a bill providing for the organization of a United States naval reserve. All officers, petty officers and seamen of the naval militia who served during the war with Spain, all officers appointed *from civil life for service* during the continuance of that war, all who enlisted in the navy for not less than one year and served during the Spanish War, all graduates of the Naval Academy who have been or may have left the service, may be enrolled in the naval reserve, and all officers now held when they left the service, with the proportion of boatmen is asked to carry the bill into operation.

Bill for Purchase of Telegraph Lines.

Representative Jackson, of Kansas, has introduced a bill providing that the United States Government purchase the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and their subsidiary companies in connection with the Postoffice Department.

Provision is made for appraisal of the property of the companies and for payment of its appraised value, and the amount is reported to Congress.

Hanna's New Minister Presented.

Phra Akarn, Oudhara, the minister from Siam to Washington, called on the President, accompanied by Edwin English secretary. Mr. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, was also present. Mr. Loomis is expected to be taken to the White House by Secretary Hay when the latter calls on the President. The minister presented his credentials, after which there was the exchange of the usual formalities.

Democrat May Go to Panama.

Representative Needham, of California, extended to President Roosevelt an invitation from the Department of Morals and Security, Grand Army of the Republic, to attend the annual encampment of that organization at Los Angeles, Cal., next May. The President accepted the invitation, and will visit the Pacific Coast some time in May, but he could not now say whether he would be able to make the trip.

Capitol Notes in Short.

Representative Prince, of Illinois, has introduced a bill to allow the Secretary of War to donate to the city of Galena, Ill., the cannon which have been presented to the city by the Government, and which are now in the possession of the city.

Chairman Payne, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, has introduced a bill to amend the internal revenue laws relating to the taxation of cigars and cigarettes.

Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, has introduced a bill providing that the Secretary of War shall cause to be erected at Vicksburg, Miss., a monument to the memory of the soldiers who fell in the battle of Vicksburg.

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This report is all that it should ... The inquiry was conducted ...r months and we failed to see ...ything against Schley. It ...ems now that he won the bat... by committing a number of ...ols. That unless the Spaniards ...re sunk according to Hoyle ...ey should not have been sunk ... all.

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A PEDDLER'S PACK

About fifteen years ago the ...ounty was full of Hebrew ped...lers, who carried their goods in ...acks or on wagons from house ...o house and sould goods ranging ...rom a pair of shoe strings to a ...ed spread. The Hebrew emi...grant when he arrived in this ...country finds some one to stock ...him and he goes through the ...country living hard and selling all ...the goods he can.

This State got so full of pack ...peddlers that the legislature put a ...tax of $50 on one horse and $100 on the driving peddler. This was in favor of the merchants and to prevent the hawkers from beseiging the farm houses. The effect has been to make the Jew peddler who was once so common scarce as hens teeth in this State. Some of the peddlers set up as merchants since then and have made it very interesting for the gentiles who were engaged in the same business.

We remember one occasion when a peddler appeared at a house in the hill portion of this county with about two hundred dollars in counterpanes. He was a young nawed off European who could not talk the language. He would point to a whitebed spread and say "ten cent, ten cent," but the people thought he was crazy, for at that time they paid an exhorbitant rate for counterpanes at ten cents each and have them yet.

The explanation of these cheap goods is that the peddler had been fleced out by two other peddlers who had been to have wagon loads of goods. All these had stopped at a farm house the night before, and in the morning the young Hebrew who was to walk made up a good sized pack, a load for two ordinary men.

Then he was sent to finish up the house and while he was gone the two peddlers opened the pack and added a half a dozen counterpanes and a lot of other goods. When the peddler had carried a few hills and opened his pack found the extra goods he knew he brought. He then thought he would go to the next house and sell them at a reduced rate, as he was the goods were "stolen" but for a much less price than the merchants charged for selling below cost.

A few called to buy, and the thought of their prices offered a fine opportunity to get rid of the goods. The plot is the rest of a well known story and the doctoring of the pack for a while made a fortune for the two peddlers who had fleced the Hebrew.

MOSBY'S REMINISCENSES

Extract from his Published Reminiscences, Geo. A. Jones & Co., Boston, Mass.

Rebellion!
How many a spirit born to bless,
Has sunk beneath that withering name,
Whom but a day's—an hour's—success
Had wafted to eternal fame.—
Tomi Moore.

In April 1861 I was attending court at Abingdon, Va., when I met a person who had just stepped out of the telegraph office, who informed me that tremendous tidings were passing over the wires. Going in I inquired of the operator what it was, who told me that Lincoln had issued a call for troops. Fort Sumpter had fallen two days before. The public was already strained to a high pitch of excitement and it required only a spark to produce an explosion. The indignation aroused by the President's proclamation would like fire on the prairie and the laws became silent in the midst of arms. People of every age, sex, and condition were carried away on the tide of excited feeling that swept over the land.

The home of Gov. John B. Floyd who had resigned as secretary of war under Buchannon was at Abingdon. I went to his house and told him the news.—He immediately issued a call to arms, which resounded like the roll of Ziska's drum among the mountains of southwestern Virginia. Many of the most influential families were descendants of the men who had fought under Morgan and Campbell at Eutaw Springs and King's Mountain.—Their military spirit was inflamed by stirring appeals to the memories of the deeds their sires had done. Women too came forward to inspire the men with a spirit of heroic self sacrifice and a devotion that rivaled the maidens of Carthage and Saragossa.

All the pride and affection that Virginians had felt in the traditions of government which their ancestors had made, and the inheritance they had bequeathed, were lost in the overpowering sentiment of sympathy with the people who were threatened with invasion. It is a mistake to suppose that the Virginia people went to war in obedience to any decree of their state, commanding them to go. On the contrary the people were in a state of armed revolution before the state had acted in its corporate capacity. I went along with the flood like every body else. A few individuals here and there attempted to breast the storm of passion, and appeared like Virgil's ship wrecked mariners, "Rari nantes in surgito vasto." Their fate did not encourage others to follow their example, and all they did was to offer a rugged and impracticable temper he he had a heart that beat with warm impulses. To his inferiors in rank he was just and kind, but too much inclined to cross the wishes and criticise and croas the orders of his superiors. He had been a classmate of Stonewall Jackson at the military and related to me many anecdotes of Jackson's piety, as well as of his eccentricities. He was a hard sweater; and a few days after the battle of Bull Run he told me that he was at Jackson's headquarters, and Jackson got very much provoked at something a soldier had done, when Jones said, "Let me cuss him for you, Jackson." He fell in battle with Gen. Hunter in the Valley of Virginia, in June, 1864.—We went into barracks at Alaingdon and began drilling.

No service I ever had to perform went as much against the grain as standing guard the first night I was on one. I had no friends in the cavalry, so I applied to Gov. Letcher for a transfer to an infantry company that had been raised in that part of the county where I resided. But on the very day I made the application a telegraphic order came for us to start to Richmond immediately, and I never heard any more of it. My company marched on horse back all the way to Richmond, about five hundred miles, while the infantry company consisting of those who had no horses, came in the control that sportsmen have over their own denizens.—The company to which I unsuccessfully applied to be transferred became a part of the command of Stonewall Jackson, and when I would visit the field a slight chance of asserting my independence, which would have been accepted in the main. I remember distinctly, now, how with a heart almost bursting with grief in the midst of a rain I bade my company good bye, and rode off to join my command. I had not gone far before I met them marching in double quick time, and as they passed me I could see the tears trickling down the cheeks of many a stout soldier as they thought of the homes they were leaving behind them. I felt as if I was going to the gallows, and I would have given anything to have been with them. I had no desire that I would ever be anything more than a private soldier. On the same day in camp I had my sword on the end of a ramrod for a flag had been presented to each company by a young lady, with appropriate ceremonies. Mine was presented by a young lady who was a relative of my mother's, and I had to make a speech in response. I was so much embarrassed that I could not utter a word. I was relieved from the necessity of speaking by the captain of the company, who made a speech for me. I was then elected lieutenant by the company, and I had to make a speech in response to the announcement of my election

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—Burns

Local Events.

C&O ROUTE — CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY

In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	Stations.	EAST
No 141 Daily ex Sunday		No 142 Daily ex. Sunday
P. M.		A. M.
1.45	Cass	11.45
1.36	Furrest	11.35
2.19	Clover Lick	11.20
2.35	Harper	10.56
3.00	Marlinton	10.35
3.19	Buckeye	10.23
3.30	Dan	10.15
3.39	Seebert	10.03
3.52	Boards	9.44
4.10	Dreese Mountain	9.27
4.32	Nonick	9.05
4.41	Spring Creek	8.55
5.08	Anthony	8.35
5.15	Keister	8.25
5.38	Little Sulphur	8.00
5.45	Whitcomb	7.55
6.55	Ronceverte	7.45

Connection made at Ronceverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St Louis and Chicago.

Alvin Clark, of the Levels, spent some days in town last week.

Fred Wallace is to be the next mayor of Lewisburg.

The Lewisburg Female Institute expects to reopen about the 15th of January.

Heman Poe and party killed two deer on a hunting trip to Thorney Creek.

It will require much labor and considerable expense to replace the walks and bridges in lower Marlinton.

Col. Levi Gay was considerably shaken up by his horse falling, last Thursday, but no serious results, we are glad to say.

The railroad had a clear track Monday, but the telegraph lines being down the traffic was interferred with to a certain extent.

W. H. Bilmeyer, of the Hardy Wood Lumber Company, is buying some lumber from the Lynch Lumber Company.

We heard a man say the other day that he was so hard up that if steam engines were selling for a quarter apiece he could not buy a whistle.

Henry Gay was unexpectedly penned up by the water Saturday night, but before the danger mark was reached the water began to ebb.

William Gay, Edgar Sharp and others are bringing in some very large white oak logs from near Edray. One log 12 feet long has 80 feet of merchantable lumber.

Married in Charleston, December 11, 1901, by the Rev Mr Thornton, Mr Walker Yeager and Miss Pearl Yeager. The groom is popular member of the Marlinton Bar, and the bride the charming daughter of P. M. Yeager, of Travelers Repose.

Copper stock has taken a tumble and thousands of people are poorer and wiser. Over production put down the price of copper and no device known to Wall Street could keep the price of copper stock up after it had begun to fall. Confidance played out when the users of copper began to be scarce.

J. F. Houchin, in be employ of the C & O., was in this office the other day and bought one of the ex-ser day and bought one of the county histories. He very we printed last summer. He very kindly said that while he would read it with interest the book or thing he wanted with it was to exhibit as a specimen of home industry in Pocahontas.

Died at her home in Hillsboro Saturday, December 14, 1901, Miss Mary J. Clark, aged 38 years. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Old Grove Cemetery.—Miss Clark will be long remembered as a most estimable lady. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and was always to be seen at services. She will be greatly missed both by friends and by the church.

The Pygmalion Grit has published a great tale about a wild boar having terrorized the town of Marlinton, and tossed up the cabinet industries. Keep cool. The article is illustrated by a drawing of Joshua Kee in the act of being tossed over the fence, while a mongrel cur is pursuing Kee. While a mongrel cur is pursuing Kee. While a mongrel cur is pursuing Kee. While

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Your Advertising in this Space would be seen by many readers.

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(From the Cardiff Times.)

Among the thousands of voluntary endorsements of the great value of St. Jacobs Oil for sprains, stiffness, and soreness, is that of Mrs. O. Thomas, 4 Alexandra Road, Gelli, Ystrad, near Pontypridd, South Wales, who says:—

"It is with great pleasure that I add my willing testimony to the many others I see from your celebrated St. Jacobs Oil, as experienced in my own case. I sprained both my ankles in walking down some steps so severely that I was unable to stand for several months. The pain I suffered was most severe, and nothing that I used helped me until I applied St. Jacobs Oil, when they immediately became better daily, and in a short time I was able to go about, and soon after I was quite cured. I can most thoroughly say that I was persons suffering from pains to use this wonderful remedy, which did so much for me."

Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during which time she was suffering so much, but we venture to suggest that had she called in any well known medical man he would have at once have prescribed St. Jacobs Oil, for it has conquered pain upwards of fifty years, and doctors know there is nothing so good. The proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil have been awarded "Twelve gold medals by different international exhibitions as the genuine pain killing remedy of the world. The committees who made the awards were in each instance composed largely of the most eminent medical men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas evidently did well if the high opinion in which St. Jacobs Oil is held by almost every progressive medical man.

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No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are right. CASCARETS help nature—are you without a grips or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

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Wish All a Merry Christmas!

And tell them of Garfield Tea, which cures indigestion and liver disorders and insures the return of many happy Christmas Dinners by removing the cause of dyspepsia and ill health.

We may all be generous to a fault when the fault is our own.

A woman's face may be her fortune, but a man sometimes relies solely upon his check.

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To supplement our offer, clever items adapted for entertainment, that are now going on in the Premium Booklet, will be given away for tags taken from the following varieties of Plug Tobacco, and premium ribbon from the following brands of Fancy Tobacco:

Full description of Premiums offered for our tags will be found in our Premium Booklet, which will be sent free upon application.

A Fastidious Dog.

"Yes," said the manager of the defunct Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, "it was our dog that broke up the show."

"The dog, eh? What was the matter with him?"

"Too fastidious. You never saw such a hound in your life. You know the play, of course. We tie a piece of meat to the folds of Eliza's frock and that's what draws the dogs after her when she runs across the blocks of ice. Well, what do you think this dog demanded?"

"Can't imagine."

"Porterhouse beefsteak, sir, and with the tenderloin left in!" Yes, sir. How's that?" And you couldn't fool him. He wouldn't chase Eliza a foot unless the meat was a choice cut. No, sir. And, by gum, sir, our company had to live on fried pork bacon so that blamed dog could have his steak. Yes, sir."

"The demand was too much for you, was it?"

"No, it wasn't. That is it wasn't until he began to insist upon mushrooms with his steak. Then we just threw up our hands and quit."

Dunnville Criticism.

Two young men sat through the first act at a local theater, then adjourned to a neighboring tavern for refreshments. The acting was bad and would have excused the use of intemperance by any but the players. When about to re-enter the building only one could produce his return check.

"It's all right," said he of the check sirely. "You remember him. He's with me."

"Yes" answered the gatekeeper, more doubtful than polite, "but he may have given his check to some other person."

"But he didn't," was the convincing reply. "He's a stranger here and hasn't an enemy in the city."

The gate opened wide.

A Boston Boy Edified.

It was at one of the summer schools that flourished up in New England way every year, and the white-haired lady had just finished her address. Among the crowd surrounding her, swayed by a common enthusiasm, was a little Boy—a Boston boy. Presently, when he had his opportunity, he shook hands and said:

"I was very much pleased with your remarks. I have been waiting for years to hear you speak on this topic. It was one of the best addresses on the subject I ever heard."

The boy was nine years old, the subject of the address "Motherhood."

A Beautiful Trait.

Dusty Rhodes—Dey say dat Homeless Harry is a very modest man.

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Sickness, pimples want to be Well for Christmas, for nothing so promotes happiness and good cheer. Therefore, take Garfield Tea, set it to work, all derangements of stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels, it cleanses the system and purifies the blood, thus removing the cause of rheumatism, gout and many chronic diseases. It is good for young and old and has been used in the White House for many years. Physicians recommend it.

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"I enclose $1c, in stamps. Mail me one on two boxes of Tetterine, whatever the price; it's all right—does the work."—Wm. Schwarz, Gainesville, Texas. 50c. a box by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist don't keep it.

A first-class telescope costs $100,000 to build, and $60,000 to house appropriately.

A Christmas Philosopher:

He asks where Health Gifts Wealth, Wealth and Happiness! Then give him Garfield Tea, it brings Good Health, promotes Happiness and makes the Acquisition of Wealth possible.

A married man's love doesn't grow cold so long as his breakfasts are kept warm.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila. Pa.

Greek fire was probably made of bituminous sulphur, naphtha and nitre.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Now they are using a grass-cutting automobile in the West.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 10, 1895.

Gold pens were first made in 1860. There are now in use 1,500,000 of them.

FOLLOW DIVINE LEADING

Rev. Dr. Talmage's Discourse on the Merciful Interpretation of Human Behavior.

We Will Not Pass This Way Again, So Do Your Good Now.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This discourse is a most unusual presentation of things that take place in many lives, and Dr. Talmage finds for them helpful interpretation of human behavior. The text is Joshua iii, 4, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

In December, 1889, I waded the River Jordan, and, although the current was strong, I was able to bear up against it, but in the time of spring freshet, when the snows on Mount Lebanon melt, nothing but a miracle would enable any one to cross this river. It was at the dangerous time of spring that Joshua and the officers of his army uttered the words of my text to the people who were in a few hours to cross the Jordan. About that command to say but little, because on a previous occasion we discovered concerning that piling of stones which the ark was lifted. We only speak of the march to the brink of the river, no stranger thing has ever occurred in all history.

The ark of the covenant was a brilliant chest of acacia wood, overlaid with gold, on the top of which were two winged figures facing each other. It was five feet long and three feet wide. Through staves thrust through the rings at the side, and by them the ark was lifted. Over the splendid box was to be carried three-quarters of a mile ahead of the hosts of Israel on the way to the river. There was a distance between the box and the advancing thousands must be kept because of reverence. There was a sanctity in that divine symbol that they must observe by keeping three-quarters of a mile away. They saw it with that glittering box and follow; otherwise they would lose their way and not arrive at the right place for crossing. They had never been there before, and they must be guided. For that reason the words were made of my text, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore." And the subordinate officers at the head of the regiments repeated it, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

Now, this was truthfully said of the ancient Israelites may be truthfully said of us. We are making our first and last journey and that world. I believe that some of my good friends believe, that this world will be corrected and improved and purified and moralized and emancipated as to eliminate and soil and character until it shall become a heaven to be ransomed, but I do not think it. I have an idea that heaven is already built somewhere. Our departed friends could not live until this world is fixed up for saintly and angelic residence. Having once gone out of the world, I do not think we will ever come back, except as ministering spirits to help those who remain in the earthly struggle or perhaps to look at the wondrous spectacle of a burning planet.

But, leaving that theory aside, we are very sure that we are for the first time walking the earthly pilgrimage. "Ye have not passed this way before." Every minute is a new minute, every hour a new hour, every century a new century. Other folks have gone over the same road we are traveling, but it is our first trip. New appearances, new temptations, new scenery, new joys. That is the reason so many lose their way. They meet some one on the road of life and ask for direction, and wrong direction is given. We have all been perplexed by misdirection after asking the way to some place we wished to visit. Some one said to us, "Take the first road to the right and, having gone a mile on that road, take the first road on the left, and you will soon reach your destination." We took the advice, but our informer forgot a turn in the road or forgot one of the roads leading to the left, and we took the wrong road and were lost in the woods, and night came on, and we were put to great vexation and trouble.

The fact is, I blame no one for making lifetime mistakes. I pity them instead of blaming them. There are so many wrong roads, but only one right one. You can not in middle age upon your youthful experiences for wisdom, for midlife is so entirely different from youth. You cannot in old age upon middle experiences, for the two stages of existence are so different. What is wisdom for one man to do would be folly for another to undertake. A man of nerve and clock is not qualified to advise a man timid and thinking. But achievement that would be easy for you might be impossible for me. Human advice is ordinarily of little value. People revive their own successes or failures and then tell us what is best for us to do, not realizing that our circumstances are different, our temperament is different, our physical and mental and moral capacities different. Most of the great mistakes that have been made have been made under this side to the welcome, smiling, cheerful, seraphic, deific on the other side.

One Easter morning in 1814 the Marshal of France, appeared with 19,000 armed men on the heights above the town of Fehlkirch. There were no walls to defend the town, and the inhabitants were wild with terror. Then the old dean of the town called out: "My brethren, this is Easter day! We have been depending on these walls, and now the church towers of Fehlkirch, and the people thronged in the houses of prayer for worship. The sound of the bells made the enemy think that the Austrian army had come in to save the place, and Ney and his 19,000 soldiers retreated. By the time the bells had stopped ringing there was not one soldier in sight. So put your trust in God, and when bowls of troubles are overturned and the march by your door throw ring all the bells of hope and faith and Christian triumph, and the threatening perils at your door will go away, and your deliverance will be celebrated all up and down the skies. The God who led you through the Red Sea was never passed before will be with you at all the crossings.

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HIS OPPORTUNITY.

How One Man Captured a Girl of Romantic Tendencies.

"If I hadn't followed the advice of a friend, I am afraid that I should not have been married to-day, at least to my present wife," laughed the genial traveler. "When I courted the lady who was of a very romantic disposition, the result of reading a class of novels that pass for literature among some people. I think at that time she had had about two offers each day a prince with nodding plumes would come riding out of the east and carry her away for his bride. At any rate, whenever I proposed, which was about as often as I met her, I got beautifully turned down. I was getting discouraged when an old friend of mine, who understood the situation, said to me:

"Look here, Jennie is a good girl, but her head is in the clouds the greater part of the time. Now, what you want to do is to catch her when she is down on the earth with the rest of us. I'll tell you how you can do it. Instead of proposing she is obliged to take care of the baby, family baking, and right there is your opportunity to deal her with her best friend, planted upon the earth. Don't propose then, when she is over the top of the moon and stars, your case.

"I took the kind and called early one evening, when her self and her baby were down, with her hair done up in curl papers, and her arms nearly meeting around a rocking chair, and there, dressed in a kitchen apron, I found her. She was a changed woman. She proposed to me before I left. She was so afraid that some one else didn't know which way she was, getting under cover."

Sense.

One has a sense of satisfaction in the knowledge that he has done his best, but there is a sense of humiliation in the knowledge that he has done his worst.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE NEWS.

Condensed Special Dispatches Rolled Down for Rapid Reading.

THE BUCKHORN CEMENT COMPANY.

Plant Purchased by Mr. John T. McGraw for $67,500.—Husband and Wife Quarrel.—Wife Afterward Found Dead With a Gun by Her Side.—Died a Hero's Death.—Highwaymen Foiled.—John Crogue Shot.—Other News.

The Kanawha and Hocking Coal and Coke Company, the combine that bought out all except three or four of the coal operations along the line of the Kanawha and Michigan railroad several months ago, has closed a deal whereby the Cedar Grove Colliery Company, one of the largest of the remaining independent operations, passed into the hands of the combine. It is said on good authority that the combine has an option on the three independent mines. The purchasers of the Cedar Grove property will at once begin the construction of an electric power plant at Cedar Grove, with capacity sufficient to operate all of their mines in that vicinity for all time to come. The deal whereby the Cedar Grove Colliery Company, one of the largest of the remaining independent operations, passed into the hands of the combine. It is said on good authority that the combine has an option on the three independent mines. The purchasers of the Cedar Grove property will at once begin the construction of an electric power plant at Cedar Grove, with capacity sufficient to operate all of their mines in that vicinity for all time to come. The deal whereby the

John Fields, of Jackson county, wanted there for wife murder. His wife died a few weeks ago, and the next day he left with another woman, and has not been heard from. It transpired that on her deathbed, Mrs. Fields confided to friends that her husband had killed her. He was fatally injured. She lived only a few days after the brutal treatment. Officers are searching for Fields.

Emery Stafford, of Staffordsville, Giles county, was burned to death at Graham. Shortly before 4 o'clock fire was discovered on the second floor of a large tenement in which Stafford and a number of others were sleeping. Stafford was the first to be aroused and had ample time to escape, but his efforts to save others cost him his life. After rescuing a number of people, Stafford was overcome by the heat and smoke and was burned to a crisp. Graham has no fire-fighting apparatus, and Bluefield was telephoned for assistance. When the Bluefield Department arrived all of the Graham buildings were doomed. The origin of the fire were ablaze, and before the conflagration was conquered a property loss of $40,000 was realized.

Mr. John T. McGraw, of Grafton, a prominent attorney, purchased the plant and property of the Buckhorn Portland Cement Company of Buckhorn, Wall, near Rowlesburg, for $67,550. It was sold by Melville D. Post, commissioner, under a decree of the United States Court in the suit of the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia. The property, which is not quite completed, consisting of a series of mills, was owned principally by Philadelphia and New York parties, and when completed it will be one of the most extensive plants in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Place living on the west side of North Mountain, quarreled and the wife threatened to shoot her husband. He left the house, to keep out of her way, but slipped back in the evening and saw her with the shotgun in the house. Through fear he says, he left again and remained away over night. When he returned in the morning he found her dead, with the gun by her side.

The Parkersburg Ice Company will expend $50,000 in improving its plant.

John Crogue, the Martinsburg agent for the Keyman Brewing Company, was shot in the neck with a rifle in the hands of George Miller, a clerk in a saloon about 150 yards away. The men were good friends before the shooting. The shooting was accidental, though he admits that he pointed the gun at Crogue and pulled the trigger. Crogue is completely paralyzed in his limbs, and his condition is serious. Miller has not been arrested.

A. C. Stansill, who travels for a Huntington concern, saved himself from highway robbery by the prompt use of his revolver. While driving near Paint mount, two men stopped his horses and demanded Stansill's money. Stansill fired point blank at the highwaymen and they fled. One of the robbers was robbed of $200 near the same spot.

The Thomas Record, which was burned out in the great fire, expects to soon resume publication. The citizens are erecting temporary buildings. The erection of permanent buildings at Thomas will not begin until spring, the weather being so severe on top of the Alleghanies.

The destruction of the West Virginia Penitentiary have contracted for 1,000 acres, located about a mile from the prison. It will be worked by short-term convicts and is expected to produce all the farm products necessary for the institution.

Wallace Mouser, a flagtender and Ohio brakeman, fell through the open hole on the Tygarts river bridge, at Grafton, landing on his head in the river bed below, sustaining fatal injury. He came to at the hospital.

Mr. George T. Murphy, of Piedmont, a carpenter employed by the Davis Coal Company at the West Virginia Junction, had his left leg fractured by a log rolling on him while at work about one of the mines.

Sampson Day, a pioneer resident of Dorris, who witnessed the gruesome hanging there of the thieving ely, fell dead while on duty as coal weigher, near the black waters of Millers.

George Caldwell, of Cabell county, a workman, fell from a train near Columbus, Ohio, and was killed.

Samuel L. Cooper, of Keystone, has been appointed a notary public for Wyoming county by Governor White.

John Wright, a carpenter, completed suicide at Elkins by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun.

The residence of State's Attorney Israel Mason, Jr., of Charlestown, caught fire and was damaged to the extent of $1,000 before the flames were extinguished.

The Independent Fire Company of Charlestown will celebrate the birthday of its organization, January 8, 1902, by a grand parade and banquet at the Opera House, in Charlestown. The affair will be in elaborate style.

A. D. Hyde fell from the trestle at a bend of Berkeley Springs, a short morning over his head and shoulders causing serious injury. He was then picked up by a passing train and was caused by the loose planks of the bridge dropping into a flood.

The several years past efforts have been made to drive the wild deer of Monroe county that gather on the mountains surrounding Peterstown, but they have always proved futile. Now the game is to be driven into a pen and fed. They have been seen in small herds of late, and it is hoped that they will soon become domesticated.

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